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Dear Mr. Lake:

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This letter is to state my objection to the German Codex Proposal for regulation of dietary supplements and the Codex food labelling campaign concerning genetically engineered foods.

On the first issue of supplements:

As a US citizen, I object to a reclassification of vitamins, minerals, herbs, and botanicals as drugs requiring a prescription for a dosage exceeding a German standard.

I do not want the government, or German pharmaceutical companies controlling my right to health by limiting consumer access to common vitamins and minerals within a therapeutic range.

Keep freedom of choice in health and alternative therapies.

Concerning genetic engineering:

The US public has a right to know the contents of and source of the foods they purchase and consume.

There have been no long term studies proving the safety of either genetically engineered foods, or use of bovine growth hormone and the effects on human health.

Please do not take my right to knowledge and my freedom of choice in health therapy away!

Sincerely,

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